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FOR

IDIOTS AND IMBECILES OF THE NORTHERN COUNTIES,

LANCASTER.

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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

APRIL, 1876.

It is considered desirable, chiefly with the view of sustaining and extending the interest in the Royal Albert Asylum which is so generally felt by the Local Committees and other active friends, to publish, from time to time, Supplementary Reports of the proceedings of the Institution, noting evidences of progress in the internal work or in financial matters. It is of essential importance that the Institution should be kept steadily and persistently before the public of the Seven Northern Counties; and an excellent mode of accomplishing this object is by just such an agency as these Reports will afford for supplying the most recent information about the Institution.

Not the least valuable feature of the Reports will be the opportunity of using them for the interchange and consideration of suggestions affecting the benevolent work.

During the last Half-Year the most important event in the history of the Royal Albert Asylum has been the holding of the General Annual Meeting at Sheffield on the 28th of October. The success of that gathering was largely due to the ability, energy, and munificent hospitality of the Chairman of the Local Committee, Mr. F. T. Mappin. In his earnest endeavours to serve the interests of the Asylum, Mr. Mappin had the cordial co-operation of Mr. S. Roberts, the Treasurer; the Rev. S. Earnshaw, M.A., a member of the Central and Local Committees; Mr. R. E. Leader and Mr. Edward Birks, Honorary Secretaries: to all of whom the Central Committee have, by resolution, expressed their grateful obligations. Seldom has a more cordial or generous sympathy been manifested towards the Asylum than was evinced both at the meeting and at the subsequent Banquet. To Mr. Mappin solely the Central Committee are indebted for the Banquet, the expense of which was entirely defrayed by that gentleman. How

noble and widely appreciated was the hospitality is evident from the fact that about 200 guests were present. Lord Wharnccliffe, who presided at the Annual Meeting, delivered another able address, lucidly tracing the progress which had been made in the ten years since he had first addressed a public meeting at Sheffield on the claims of the Asylum upon the benevolence of the people of Sheffield. His Lordship also most forcibly described the methods of training adopted in the Asylum.

There was a large attendance of the Central Committee and other friends from a distance, and the entire amount of new contributions announced was £2588, of which about £1100 was given by local friends.

The eloquent and powerful appeal of the Rev. J. Shepherd Birley, J.P., Chairman of the Visiting Justices of the Prestwich and Whittingham County Asylums, has been re-published in a neat tract form, and will, no doubt, be found extremely useful for exciting sympathy on behalf of the idiot, and for stimulating a practical interest in the Royal Albert Asylum.

Lord Derby's speech at the Anniversary Festival held at Lancaster two years since, has also just been re-printed. It has had a wide circulation in the report of the proceedings at the Festival, but in its present handy form, it will the better diffuse those sound and thoughtful views on the subject of idiocy, which his Lordship has so ably expressed in this and in a former speech at Manchester. Both addresses may be regarded as valuable contributions in exposition of the causes of idiocy, as well as ranking among the most urgent and effective appeals ever made in furtherance of the objects of the Royal Albert Asylum.

Attention is called to an interesting article entitled "The Lancaster Idiot Asylum," which appeared in the *Manchester Examiner and Times* of December 24th. The article was from the pen of a member of the Staff of the *Examiner and Times*, who devoted an entire day to a minute, careful and most intelligent inspection of the Asylum. As thoroughly impartial descriptions of the work of the Institution, these Newspaper Reports must be very acceptable to its friends.

The Royal Albert Asylum owes much to the Press, not only for its own earnest advocacy of its cause, but also for the facilities which it cheerfully gives for local and general appeals. On the occasion of the eleventh anniversary of the Institutory Meeting (Dec. 21), an appeal signed by the Chairman of the Central Committee, was kindly inserted by many of the principal papers in the North of England, and it is encouraging to report that it met with a liberal response.

The Manchester agency is satisfactorily realising the expectations formed at its commencement. The Secretary finds it a valuable means of personal communication with the South Lancashire friends of the Asylum; and the Office is also used by Mr. James Lord, who is employed as a Canvasser and Collector. The Secretary generally attends this Office on Tuesdays.

The County of Durham Ladies' Association continues its devoted and useful work. It has already proved itself to be one of the most valuable and efficient auxiliaries which the Royal Albert Asylum possesses.

Collections in aid of the funds of the Asylum have recently been made by

Rev. John Allen, M.A., Vicar, Parish Church, Lancaster.
 Rev. R. Atkinson, Cockerham Church.
 Rev. G. L. Blake, St. Mary's, Ellel, Lancaster.
 Rev. T. C. Henley, Kirkby Malham Church, Settle.
 Rev. Rowley Hill, Sheffield Parish Church.
 Ven. Archdeacon Hornby, Michael's on Wyre, Garstang.
 Rev. Robert Martin, Irlam Church, Manchester.
 Rev. Thos. Meadows, Thornton Church, Poulton-le-Fylde.
 Rev. T. H. Pain, Warton Church, and Priest Hutton Licensed Room, Lancaster.
 Rev. G. F. Weston, Crosby Ravensworth Church.
 Rev. E. White, Quernmore Church, Lancaster.
 Rev. T. Windsor, Congregational Chapel, Skipton.

The Total Amount contributed to the 31st of March to the General Fund (for Land, Buildings, Furniture, &c.,) and to the Maintenance Fund is as follows :—

	GENERAL FUND. (DONATIONS.)			MAINTENANCE FUND. (ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.)		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Lancashire.....	45,388	3	10	1,345	19	6
Yorkshire	40,126	12	3	1,061	5	6
Westmorland.....	3,311	18	5	91	11	0
Cumberland	2,546	7	0	137	11	0
Cheshire.....	2,373	16	6	93	15	0
Durham	2,220	2	2	579	13	2
Northumberland	866	13	8	53	13	6
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	96,833	13	10	3,363	8	8

Great encouragement is derived from the proofs of increased interest in the Institution which the Committee frequently receive from old friends. They, therefore, specially notice the additional contribution of £420 from Messrs. Storey Bros. & Co., of Lancaster, making a total of One Thousand Guineas subscribed to the Building Fund by that firm; and £750 given for the same object by Messrs. Joshua Tetley & Son, of Leeds, whose total contribution slightly exceeds to One Thousand Guineas. The sum of £2,000 has been bequeathed by Miss E. A. Cort, of Kirkby, Liverpool, who was, in other ways, a munificent benefactor to the Institution. All Legacies of Fifty Guineas and upwards are carried to the Sustentation Fund and permanently invested. The Committee also gratefully acknowledge a Special Contribution of £2,000 from a generous Friend who

had intended to bequeath that amount, but who, having ascertained that Cottages were much needed on the Asylum Estate, determined to pay over the money at once on certain approved conditions.

The usefulness of the Institution would be greatly increased were it relieved of the heavy debt which still burdens the Building Fund, and were the Annual Subscriptions and the Sustentation Fund largely augmented. At the present time there are eighty-five eligible candidates applying for admission by election; and with the ample accommodation at their command, the Committee would gladly arrange for the admission of all these cases if the means for their maintenance were only forthcoming. With the present income, the Committee do not feel justified in allotting more than thirty vacancies to the next election, which will be held at the Town Hall, Manchester, on Tuesday, the 16th of May, at two p.m. The example of the ladies of Durham affords a striking illustration of what may be achieved by earnest and systematic effort on the part of the active lady friends of the Asylum.

An influential Public Meeting was held at Bury on the 2nd of March, under the presidency of the Rector, the Rev. Canon Hornby. The deputation consisted of Dr. E. D. de Vitré, Mr. J. T. Hibbert, Rev. J. Shepherd Birley, Mr. T. Howitt, and Mr. R. Hurst. About £300 was subscribed in the room, and further contributions have since been received by the Local Committee.

Of the 255 patients now in the Asylum, 109 belong to Lancashire, 78 to Yorkshire, 22 to Durham, 18 to Cheshire, 12 to Northumberland, 10 to Cumberland, and 4 to Westmorland. The number of patients elected by each County is regulated by the amount of its contributions. Two full payment cases belong to counties not included in the Asylum district.

Local Committees can render useful service by seeking out suitable cases, and by investigating their claims. Forms of application can be had of the Secretary. The printed Regulations of Admission supply full information as to the mode of procedure to secure the placing of an applicant's name on the list of eligible candidates. Paying Patients are admissible at any time; and while the resources of the Institution are not adequate to the reception of a much larger number of free cases, it is most desirable to encourage the admission of patients whose relatives are willing to make the reduced or full payment. The terms are stated in the Admission Regulations, and further information can be had from the Secretary, who can be seen by appointment either at Lancaster or at Manchester.

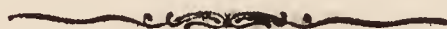
The Report of the Commissioners in Lunacy, which is elsewhere given, is very gratifying, as affording independent and impartial testimony, from the most experienced and competent judges, respecting the satisfactory condition and progress of the work of the Institution.

There are very few patients who do not, after a brief period of training, evince unmistakable signs of improvement in some respect or other. In some the amelioration may be chiefly physical—an improve-

ment in health and habits; in others the progress may be moral, intellectual and industrial. And this experience of the Royal Albert Asylum is in harmony with that of all other similar institutions. Perhaps one of the most striking cases of improvement is that of a boy who was admitted rather more than a year ago. A day or two after his reception into the Asylum, he escaped, and by concealing himself in a railway carriage, reached Leeds on his way home. On being brought back he was gently admonished and reasoned with, but he protested that he "could never settle at the Asylum." Now he is perfectly content; he has made great progress at School, and is learning a useful handicraft; and is so trustworthy that he is employed as office messenger. Many other instances might be adduced. On reference to the appended tables it will be seen at a glance how the patients are employed, and what progress they are making; and comparison is invited between these tables and those given at the end of the Eleventh Annual Report.

EDWARD D. DE VITRE,

Chairman of the Central Committee.



REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

*Royal Albert Asylum,**November 22nd, 1875.*

The greater part of the Northern portion of this Asylum is now occupied, and there is consequently an increase in the number of Patients, who are now 251 as against 196 at the last visit (January 12th, 1874). They are thus divided :—

Males—Private.....	158	Females—Private.....	67
Pauper.....	16	Pauper.....	10
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	174		77

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One male patient is absent on leave, but with this exception we have seen all who are now on the books. The medical returns give 12 boys and 8 girls as being at present under medical treatment, the majority of them on account of catarrhal ophthalmia, but otherwise the general health seems good, and the Asylum has been free from any epidemic disorder. The personal condition of both boys and girls was satisfactory, and a proper supply and change of clothing is allowed to each. A great deal has been done in painting the inside of the building since the last visit, and the work is to be continued in those parts still requiring it. The bedding we found in good condition, and due attention seems to be paid to keeping it in proper order. We were present in the school-rooms in either division whilst some of the lessons were being given. At the end of last year two Assistant Teachers were appointed for the Girls and Infants' School, thus giving very material extra help to the schoolmistress, whilst in the other divisions two School Attendants have been selected, whose special duty it is to assist the schoolmaster. The general staff of Attendants has been increased by 3 nurses and 4 domestic servants in the female division, and by 3 attendants in the male. As many as 90 boys and 32 girls are employed in industrial occupations. Of the former, 9 work as tailors, 8 as shoemakers, 9 as joiners, 27 on the farm and garden, and 19 in hair picking, mat making and brush filling, and the remainder as shoe cleaners and in the laundry and corridors.

The shop where the mat making, &c., is carried on has been added since the last visit. Of the girls, 7 are engaged in bed-making, 16 in house-work, 4 in the laundry, and 5 in sewing and knitting, besides 20 who do this work in the school. Means for the amusement and recreation, as well as for the daily exercise of the inmates, are still amply and regularly provided, and as many as are able continue to attend Church on Sundays. We saw to-day 187 dining together in the hall, off an excellent dinner of mutton and vegetables and rice pudding.

A detached building for earth closets has been erected, and on inspecting it we found it free from offensive smell. We think, however, that as it is intended in a great measure to supersede the internal closets, a covered way to it is indispensable. This might easily be made, by a door being opened with what was a closet, but is now disused as such, through which communication would be readily gained with the main building. The farm house has been finished, and six of the boys who work on the land now live there. A greater extent of paths, to the South of the building, has been formed, and additional planting has been done.

We have much pleasure in recognising the progress that has been made since the last visit towards the completion of this Asylum, and we trust that at no distant period the Committee may be in a position to furnish the rooms at present unoccupied, and further to extend the benefits of this important Institution. Our visit has satisfied us of the care and kindness the inmates receive, and of the skill and attention bestowed upon their training and education.

GREVILLE HOWARD, }
JAMES WILKES, } Commissioners in Lunacy.

A SEASONABLE APPEAL FOR THE ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM.

It is just eleven years to-day since we commenced in the Shire Hall, Lancaster, under the auspices of Sir James Kay Shuttleworth, our project for the establishment of an institution for the care and training of idiots and imbeciles in the North of England. We have striven earnestly and faithfully for the realisation of our benevolent undertaking, and the public has most liberally supplied the requisite funds. An estate of 86 acres has been purchased, a building to accommodate 600 patients has been erected thereon, and 250 patients have been admitted. But the Asylum has a building debt of *Ten Thousand Pounds*, the mere interest of which is, of course, a serious burden upon its resources. The income, which is derived from interest of Sustentation Fund, Annual Subscriptions, &c., is inadequate to the support of more than the present number in the Asylum. The applications for admission are urgent, numerous, and increasing.

On these grounds, the Central Committee again appeal to that generous sentiment of philanthropy which has hitherto so nobly aided them in their work. It is most desirable that the Institution should, as quickly as possible, be relieved from the embarrassment of a heavy debt; and that its income should be augmented so that speedy relief may be afforded to those numerous poor and struggling families which are weighted with the care of an imbecile member.

For independent proofs of the good which is being achieved by the Asylum, the Committee refer to the reports of the Commissioners in Lunacy, and to special reports which have appeared in the leading daily papers. In the summer time the Asylum is visited by thousands of persons of all ranks in life; and the Committee also confidently challenge their testimony. The last Annual Report contains several specific cases of improvement recently effected.

The brief time during which the Institution has been in operation (since Dec. 14, 1870), has afforded the Committee abundant evidence that feeble-minded children may with judicious care and training, be rescued from a lamentable condition of wretchedness and deterioration, and elevated physically, mentally and morally. Many of them may also be trained to habits of industry, and may be made socially useful, instead of remaining burdens upon the scanty means of their friends and a nuisance to society. It is on behalf of the helpless and inarticulate idiot that we appeal at this Season when we are especially reminded of that loving regard for humanity which led our Lord to assume its frail form in order "to seek and to save that which was lost." Is it not our duty, humbly following in the footsteps of our Master, to raise up and tenderly care for those whom the march of civilisation is so apt to crush and to cast aside as useless—beings clothed in the form of humanity, but whose spirits are clogged and fettered in their manifestations by imperfect physical organization?

Recent census returns tell us that there are 8,104 idiots and imbeciles in the Seven Northern Counties for which the Royal Albert Asylum has been established, of whom 2108 are between the ages of 5 and 20. Are they to be left demoralising and impoverishing elements of society; or are they to be gathered within the walls of the Royal Albert Asylum, and tenderly cared for, suitably instructed, and made comparatively useful and happy? We are confident that we shall not appeal in vain. Let us all as we sit around our Christmas hearths—prosperous, happy and sane-minded groups—compassionately remember those other families where the presence of an idiot child casts a heavy gloom over the entire household, and fills the hearts of the poor parents with present anxiety and dread of the dark, mysterious future.

EDWARD D. DE VITRE,

Chairman of the Central Committee.

Lancaster, Dec. 21, 1875.

VISIT OF THE JUBILEE SINGERS.

(From the *Lancaster Guardian*, Dec. 11th, 1875.)

A very pathetic incident occurred at the Royal Albert Asylum on Wednesday morning last, when the Jubilee Singers gave a private concert to the afflicted inmates. Here was a company of emancipated slaves who are engaged in the laudable enterprise of raising funds by concerts for Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee—an institution intended for the higher education of freed people—singing, in their most exquisite style, soft, dulcet, yet plaintive airs, for the gratification of those who are enthralled both in body and mind—ministering to the minds diseased of the poor imbeciles whom the Royal Albert Asylum shelters within its walls.

About three years ago, Dr. Moffat, “the Patriarch of African Missions,” who last week lectured in the glorious Abbey of Westminster, visited the Asylum, and told in simple but thrilling language the story of his work and adventures in Africa; and now these children of African bondsmen, with unspeakable earnestness and pathos, carol forth the exultant song “I’ve been Redeemed.”

The senses of the poor children quietly waiting for the opening strains of the Jubilee Singers seemed fairly captivated by the song “Steal away to Jesus,” with its faint Æolian sounds at the commencement and then the startling outburst, in unison, to the words—

“My Lord calls me,
He calls me by the lightning;
The trumpet sounds it in my soul:
I haven’t got long to stay here.”
 &c.

This was followed by the Lord’s Prayer chanted, as it was on Tuesday evening, in a manner to evoke the most devout aspirations. Then “In bright Mansions above” was sung. The next piece was “The Bells,” a beautiful part-song composed by Mr. T. F. Seward, the musical director of the singers. The large hall, with its ample Gothic roof, seemed to impart to the song just that amount of resonance necessary to bring out with distinctness the idea of

“Sweet bells ringing out,
Wild notes flinging out,
Songs and carols all tongues employ.”

After “The Bells” was given the pathetic air, “I’ve been Redeemed,” to which we have previously referred. The appropriateness and deep significance of the air as sung by such a company gave to the simple music a most pathetic interest. The concert closed with

“He rose from the dead,
And the Lord shall bear His children home, &c.”

The singers made their own selection and with what fitness and good taste is obvious. In the interval of the songs, the children unmistakably expressed their delight; and at the close of the concert their gratitude was evinced by enthusiastic cheers.

On Monday, the Jubilee Singers had, by special invitation, visited Hawarden Castle where they were most hospitably entertained by Mr. Gladstone.

DIOGENES AT THE ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM.

(From an Article entitled “The Lancaster Idiot Asylum,” *Manchester Examiner and Times*, Dec. 24th, 1875.)

The industrial training shops are the triumph of the institution. Here boys are employed, training for their after-life in the world, in hair picking, coir twisting, mat making, brush making, shoemaking, carpentering, and other branches of industry. In the mat making department is to be seen a boy whose case is remarkable as illustrating mental and moral improvement in a short space of time. The lad is now familiarly known in the Asylum by the name of Diogenes, because, before his admission and for some time afterwards, he actually lived in a tub. He entered only a year ago at the age of fourteen. His behaviour was then almost maniacal, and it was at first a matter of doubt whether he could

be allowed to remain. Diogenes kicked, and swore, and spat, and would not be pacified until his tub was restored to him. In the tub he sat with his deformed legs and toes coiled under him, observing what went on around him from a sort of bunghole. In this extraordinary manner he had been kept out of mischief at home, and to restore to him his dwelling was now the only means of reconciling him to the Asylum. By kind treatment the character of the lad has been surprisingly altered for the better. He has now abandoned the tub, and expresses some contempt for it. His limbs are improving, though he will probably always be a cripple, and his disposition has been softened and his good qualities elicited in no unsatisfactory measure. Diogenes, however, has more than one point of resemblance with the philosopher after whom he is named. Not only did he live in a tub, but he exhibited an extraordinary cynicism, which, unlike the tub, he has not yet abandoned. The story, considering the lad's pseudonym, will almost appear to have been coined, and yet it is perfectly trustworthy, that Diogenes, while engaged the other day in the industry of mat-making, which he has speedily acquired, rejected the patronage of a lady-visitor in almost the same words as those addressed by the Cynic to Alexander the Great. The lady spoke admiringly of his work, but for gratitude she was surlily told to get out of his light! The youthful Diogenes is also shrewd. Someone, being pre-advised of his dislike to copybooks and arithmetic, reminded him that if he was going to have a mat-making shop, he must learn bookkeeping. With the sharpness of more than a half-witted lad, he retorted, "I'll have ready money." When Dr. Shuttleworth accosted him in the presence of the writer as Diogenes, he showed a most encouraging spirit of inquiry. He asked why he called him by that name, received the story of the ancient tub-dweller with a sort of incredulity, and proceeded to a cross-examination which might have been conducted with a view to test the doctor's credibility. He undertook on the same day to make a mat for his mother, and was asked ten minutes afterwards in a spirit of good-humoured banter if it was nearly finished. "No," was the deliberate reply. "Do you think I can make it in half a day? Slow and well—that's what *I* intend!" with a special and self-satisfied emphasis on the personal pronoun. The civilisation of this poor lad and the well-grounded hope that he may go back to the world some day, a useful and well-behaved man, instead of a trouble and source of anxiety and mischief to all around him, speak volumes for the work of the Royal Albert Asylum.

The case of Diogenes shows that the moral sense is carefully cultivated in the Asylum.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVITIES AT THE ROYAL ALBERT ASYLUM.

(From the *Lancaster Guardian*, January 8th, 1876.)

At this happy season of Christmas the children at the Royal Albert Asylum have their share of enjoyment. On Christmas Day they are feasted with the fine old English fare of roast beef and plum pudding; and it is amidst much rejoicing that the magnificent pudding is borne into the Dining Hall, escorted by Father Christmas and a motley band of gaily attired heralds.

But the chief event—almost of the year—is the Christmas Tree Festivity, which is usually held on New Year's Eve. Favoured by an invitation from the courteous Medical Superintendent, Dr. Shuttleworth, we arrived at the Asylum on the last occasion within a few minutes of seven p.m., and were immediately ushered into the boy's schoolroom. In the schoolrooms we find evidences of the simple scholastic training which the patients undergo, but we lack now, of course, visible proofs of the rare tact and incomparable kindness of the loving, intelligent teachers. While, we presume, the children are being seated, we listen to the pleasant strains of the Asylum Band which is performing in an adjoining room, under the able leadership of Mr. C. G. Jones, the music and gymnastic master. Presently we are bidden to enter the spacious Day Room, where on more than one occasion representatives of the highest culture, rank, and wealth, have pleaded the cause of the idiot. Now the scene is a very different one! We might imagine ourselves in the enchanted realms of Fairy Land. All ablaze is a splendid tree, whose topmost boughs touch the lofty ceiling. It is whispered that it glitters with three hundreds lights and a thousand Christmas gifts! Here may be observed what capacity for pleasure is possessed by these children of darkened intellect, as they are ranged around three sides of the room in full sight of the brilliantly illuminated tree. And yet the scene is most affecting. A few of the patients seem to have the avenues of their minds closed to what is passing be-

fore their eyes,—they stare vacantly, they roll their heads from side to side, they utter a wailing moan, but they neither understand nor enjoy the merriment. In a remote corner of the room is the cynical lad who has been aptly called “Diogenes.” Ask him what he thinks of the display, and he will quickly assure you that he has a soul above “such rubbish”! He wants no toys and scorns such mean delights; his mind is intent upon that mat which he has undertaken to make for his mother, and happy as he is at the Royal Albert Asylum, he still maintains that “there’s no place like home.” The great majority are, however, quite in sympathy with the occasion, and, indeed, in eager expectation of receiving some of the fruit with which the tree is heavily laden, and which kind friends, with deft fingers and winsome smiles, will soon pluck for them. As patiently as any children they wait, and they thus afford proof of good, wholesome discipline and behaviour, certainly not inferior to that of rational children. When the signal is given to strip the tree, still there is no outburst of impatience; but gradually the fruit disappears and is distributed. Then there is an outburst of joyous laughter, and the inharmonious blare of trumpets, whistles, accordions, mouth organs, and drums. Dolls of every fashion, complexion, and size gladden the eyes and hearts of the girls. Look at that poor girl, who, when admitted into the Asylum a year or two ago, appeared to be but a mass of inanimate flesh, and she now, as well as the other girls, is moved by a feminine instinct, and kisses, pets, and coos to her wooden baby! Boys of a superior sort request and receive presents of books, writing-desks, drawing slates. Others get pictures, “Noah’s Arks,” masks, foot-balls, indiarubber toys. The gifts are examined, compared, and tenderly cherished. Thus we have irresistible proof that the very amusements of these afflicted children may conduce to the eliciting of latent intellect and emotion.

In less than an hour from the time that we first beheld the blazing tree, the Day Room is again quiet, the inspiriting strains of the band have ceased, and the children are being regaled in the Dining Hall with suitable refreshment and calmed down for a good night’s repose, and, we trust, happy fairy-like dreams.

As on previous occasions, the Tree was tastefully decorated by the Misses Thornhill, who applied themselves to their self-imposed task with much assiduity and great success.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, many kind friends from Lancaster and the neighbourhood went to witness and contribute to the amusement of the patients, among the most active promoters of the enjoyment being Mrs. De Vitre, Miss De Vitre, the Misses Thornhill, Mrs. T. Storey, Miss Alice Storey, Miss Cross, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Edmondson, Mr. Howitt, Major Thornhill, Mr. T. Storey, (ex-Mayor), Mr. J. C. Moon, Mr. Harris, Mr. Holden, Mr. Edmondson, &c. The following is a list of the donors and their presents.—Toys, &c., Mrs. Rawson, Halifax; toys, books, desks, &c., Mrs. J. Dale, Mountfield, Lancaster; box of wooden animals, Mrs. Thomas Storey, Westfield House, Lancaster; India rubber toys, Messrs. Kerr and Jubb, Halifax; dressed dolls, Mrs. Sheriff, Walnut Bank, Stodday; aprons, baskets, dressed dolls, and woollen articles, Mrs. and the Misses Hadwen, Ashfield, Lancaster; knitted woollen balls and cuffs (50), Mrs. Howitt and Miss Cross, Lancaster; toys, the Misses Welch, Springville, Lancaster; doll and knitted woollen articles, Mrs. and the Misses Thornhill, Bowerham; toys, Mrs. Mason, Springfield Terrace, Lancaster; toys, pocket-books, &c., Messrs. Harvey and Reynolds, Leeds; dolls, balls, &c., Mrs. Harris, Queen-street, Lancaster; dolls and toys, Mrs. Shaw, Stretford, Manchester; dressed dolls, the Misses Dugdale, Symonstone Hall, Burnley; books, W. L., per Mr. Welch, Lancaster; sweets and Christmas-tree ornaments, Mrs. Kellet, Nicholas-street, Lancaster; dolls and woollen articles, Miss Games and Miss Nelson, Lancaster Castle; dolls, toys, &c., the Misses Jeffers, Lancaster; case of oranges, sweets, and woollen articles, Mrs. Holden, the Greaves, Lancaster; case of oranges and boxes of sweets, Mrs. Blades, Dalton Square, Lancaster; case of oranges, Anonymous; hamper of toys, Mrs. J. C. Stevenson, Moorfields, Preston.

TABLE OF SCHOOL ATTAINMENTS OF PATIENTS.

This Table is compiled from the Quarterly Reports of the Schoolmaster, Schoolmistress, and Gymnastic Master.

GRADES.	CLASSES OF PATIENTS.				TOTALS.
	1. Senior Boys.	2. Proba- tionary Boys.	3. Infant Boys.	4. Girls.	
	93	42	40	80	255
I. SPEECH.					
1. Make no attempt	1	2	1	3	7
2. Make some attempt	0	13	7	11	31
3. Make a few articulate sounds	0	9	3	4	16
4. Speak indistinctly	22	3	2	5	32
5. Speak fairly	18	5	10	13	46
6. Speak well	52	10	17	44	123
					255
II. READING.					
1. Know no letters or words	13	21	18	22	74
2. Know a few letters	31	13	9	11	64
3. Know all the letters	2	6	4	12	24
4. Know at sight a few words	22	2	7	10	41
5. Read easy words by spelling them ..	12	0	2	10	24
6. Read fairly	13*	0	0	15	28
<i>* Twenty Boys and fifteen Girls read books alone for their own amusement.</i>					255
III. WRITING.					
1. Do nothing but scribble.. .. .	6	19	8	10	43
2. Form strokes, &c., on slate	33	20	15	29	97
3. Do. do. in copy book	9	3	4	15	31
4. Form letters in copy book	13	0	11	11	35
5. Write easy words in copy book	19	0	2	15	36
6. Write fairly	13*	0	0	0	13
<i>*Sixteen Boys write letters home with assistance, and five others without assistance.</i>					255
<i>43 Letters have been written during the quarter.</i>					
IV. ARITHMETIC.					
1. Cannot count at all	2	19	14	16	51
2. Count a little	20	9	9	9	47
3. Count up to 30.. .. .	22	10	4	19	55
4. Understand value of unit figures.. ..	26	4	13	13	56
5. Work simple addition sums	18	0	0	23	41
6. Work easy sums in simple rules	5*	0	0	0	5
<i>* One Boy works sums in compound interest, vulgar and decimal fractions, &c.; three others, in the compound rules.</i>					255

GRADES.	CLASSES OF PATIENTS.				TOTALS.
	1. Senior Boys.	2. Proba- tionary Boys.	3. Infant Boys.	4. Girls.	
	93	42	40	80	255
V. CLOCK LESSON.					
1. Know neither hours nor minutes	29	32	23	27	111
2. Know some of the hours	22	10	14	14	60
3. Know all the hours	18	0	3	16	37
4. Know the hours and quarters	11	0	0	23	34
5. Do. do. and 5 minutes	4	0	0	0	4
6. Can tell the time to a minute	9	0	0	0	9
					255
VI. SHOP LESSON.					
1. Know no coins nor weights	6	37	24	22	89
2. Know a few coins	17	5	12	19	53
3. Do. do. and weights	15	0	4	13	32
4. Know all the coins and some weights..	36	0	0	9	45
5. Know all the coins and all the weights	10	0	0	17	27
6. Do. do. and calculate fairly ..	9	0	0	0	9
					255
VII. COLOUR LESSON.					
1. Know no colours	12	16	13	9	50
2. Know black and white	5	7	4	9	25
3. Know one or two simple colours	14	9	7	20	50
4. Know all the simple colours	18	8	10	9	45
5. Do. do. and some compound shades	36	2	6	8	52
6. Know and can match most compound shades.. .. .	8	0	0	25	33
					255
VIII. MUSIC.					
1. No interest in musical sounds	1	4	0	0	5
2. Attentive to do. do.	6	14	12	13	45
3. Sing by ear simple tunes without words	18	15	10	17	60
4. Do. do. with words	55	9	18	33	115
5. Rudimentary knowledge of musical symbols	13	0	0	17	30
6. Sing from do. do.	0	0	0	0	0
5 boys and 2 girls play musical instruments.					255
IX. DRILL.					
1. Have no idea of drill	1	24	0	2	27
2. Stand at attention when told	6	10	6	5	27
3. Perform simple movements of limbs ..	16	6	8	13	43
4. Go through extension movements fairly	10	0	10	22	42
5. Do. do. well and march	10	1	0	4	15
6. Do. do. do. to music	50	1	16	34	101
					255

NOTE.—During the last quarter the classification of the Boys for purposes of instruction has been revised, so that the numbers given in columns 1 and 2 respectively differ considerably from those in former Reports.

TABLE OF INDUSTRIAL OCCUPATIONS OF PATIENTS.

This Table is compiled from the Quarterly Returns of the Trade Instructors, Chief Attendant and Head Nurse. It must be understood that the occupations are progressive, in order of difficulty, from 1 to 6.

OCCUPATIONS OF BOYS.		Number employed in each grade, with quality of work.				Total number em- ployed.
Grades of Work.		In- different.	Fair.	Good.	Ex- cellent.	
I. TAILORING.						
1. Preliminary Work	1	1	0	0	2	10 Tailors.
2. Sewing Linings	0	0	1	0	1	
3. Do. Seams	0	0	1	1	2	
4. Felling	0	2	1	0	3	
5. Making Garments	0	0	2	0	2	
6. Machining.. .. .	0	0	0	0	0	
II. SHOEMAKING.						
1. Preliminary Work	1	1	1	0	3	10 Shoemakers
2. Stitching Backs	0	1	0	0	1	
3. Closing Sides	1	0	2	2	5	
4. Patching and Nailing	0	0	0	0	0	
5. Repairing	0	1	0	0	1	
6. Bottoming (making)	0	0	0	0	0	
III. JOINERY.						
1. Preliminary work (use of tools)	0	0	3	1	4	8 Joiners.
2. Making pins, &c.	0	1	0	0	1	
3. Making frames.. .. .	0	1	1	0	2	
4. Making simple boxes	0	0	0	0	0	
5. Dove-tailing	0	1	0	0	1	
6. Morticing	0	0	0	0	0	
IV. GARDENING.						
1. Preliminary work in weeding-class* ..	0	0	0	0	0	0 Weed-
2. Barrow-filling and emptying.. .. .	0	0	0	0	0	ing Boys
3. Digging	0	1	1	0	2	8 Gardeners.
4. Weeding amongst crops.. .. .	0	2	0	0	2	
5. Picking peas, fruit, &c.. .. .	0	2	1	0	3	
6. Potato-setting, &c.	0	0	1	0	1	

* Discontinued during Winter.

OCCUPATIONS OF BOYS.							Number employed in each grade, and quality of work.				Total number employed.	
Grades of Work.							In-different	Fair.	Good.	Excellent.		
V. FARMING.												
1.	Preliminary work—	weeding, &c.	1	0	0	0	1	10 Farm Boys.
2.	Cleaning yards, shippens, &c.	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	1	0	2
3.	Feeding stock	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	1	0	1
4.	Weeding amongst crops	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	2	0	4
5.	Harvesting											
	a	Gathering and raking	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	0	0
	b	Cutting and binding	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	0	0
6.	Milking, &c.	0	1	0	1	2	
VI. INDUSTRIAL TRAINING SHOP.												
1.	Picking Hair, Wool, &c	5	4	6	2	17	24 in industrial training shop
2.	Plaiting Coir	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	1	1
3.	Mat-making	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	1	0	2
4.	Brush-filling	..	..	..	..	..	3	0	1	0	4
5.	Palliasse and Mattress making	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	0	0
6.	Basket-making	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	0	0
VII. MISCELLANEOUS OCCUPATIONS.												
1.	Shoe-cleaning	3	5	3	1	12	20 miscellaneously employed.
2.	Corridor-cleaning	..	..	..	..	..	0	2	0	0	2
3.	Laundry-work—mangling, &c., &c.	..	..	..	..	..	0	1	3	0	4
4.	Store-work	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	1	0	1
5.	Messenger	..	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	1	1

Total number of Boys employed in Industrial Occupations - - - 90.
Several others assist in Dormitory and Day-room arrangements, and in dressing and attending on other Patients.
Four Boys (also otherwise employed) act as Messengers to Lancaster.

OCCUPATIONS OF GIRLS.		Number employed in each occupa- tion, and quality of work.				Total number employed.
Chief kinds of Occupation.		In-different.	Fair.	Good.	Ex- cellent.	
1. Preliminary work—dusting, &c. . .	..	0	3	2	0	5
2. Bed-making . . . . .	..	2	3	2	0	7
3. Scrubbing and general house work . .	..	0	3	3	4	10
4. Washing-up crockery and kitchen work		0	0	5	0	5
5. Laundry-work . . . . .	..	0	1	3	0	4
6. * Sewing and knitting . . . . .	..	0	0	5	0	5

* In school 20 girls are engaged in preliminary work with needle, 16 hem, 10 sew fairly, 4 sew fairly and knit, and 17 sew fairly, knit, and do wool-work.
Total number of Girls employed in Industrial occupations out of school, 36.
12 other Girls receive special Industrial lessons in school.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Received during the Half-Year ending March 31st, 1876.

LANCASHIRE.

LEGACY.

(SUSTENTATION FUND.)

The late Miss E. A. Cort, Kirkby, Liverpool, £2,000.

	Dona- tions.			Annual Subscrip- tions.				Dona- tions.			Annua Subscrip- tions.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Todmorden.													
John Fielden, Esq., Dobroyd Castle	500	0	0				Robinson, Mrs., Ellet, (addl., making £21)	5	5	0			
Lancaster.													
Messrs. Storey Bros. and Co. (addl., mak- ing £1,050).....	420	0	0				Sherson, Mrs. (addl., making £105)	52	10	0			
A Friend, per W. Satterthwaite	5	5	0				Welch, W. G.	5	5	0			
A Friend	0	7	0				X, per Dr. de Vitre ..	0	10	0			
Brack, Rev. J., Skerton (collected)	5	0	0				Ashton-under-Lyne.						
Collection at Parish Church, per Rev. J. Allen (4th collection)	17	6	3				Andrew, Frank	26	5	0			
Collection at Cocker- ham, per Rev. R. Atkinson (3rd collec- tion)	1	15	4				Bacup.						
Collections at St. Mary's, Ellet, per Rev. G. L. Blake, (2nd collection) ..	3	0	0				Aitken, Thomas... ..	10	10	0			
Collection at Quern- more, per Rev. E. White (2nd collection)	1	0	0				Bentham, W.	2	2	0			
Collections at Warton and Priest Hutton, per Rev. T. H. Pain	5	12	6				Gieaves, W... ..				2	2	0
D. L.	5	0	0				Hargreaves, John ..	10	10	0	1	1	0
Dolphin	1	0	0				Hoyle, Edward	25	0	0	5	5	0
Fisher, T., Hest Bank (addl., making £10 10s.)	5	5	0				Hoyle and Crapper ..	5	0	0			
Fleming, William (addl. making £10 10s.) ..	5	5	0				Lord, Richard	1	1	0	1	1	0
J. L.	5	5	0				Maden, Miss	1	1	0			
Moon, J. C. (addl., making £262 10s.) ..	10	10	0				Shepherd, George, senr.	5	5	0			
Moon, Mrs., (addl. making £15 15s.) ..	10	10	0				Wright, E. M.				1	1	0
Proceeds of Pantomime at Music Hall, per J. Hudspeth... ..	7	12	11				Bolton-le-Moors.						
							Carson, Miss, Ealing, Middlesex	100	0	0			
							Lord, Miss, Ealing, Middlesex	20	0	0			
							Mills, Johnson				1	1	0
							Mossdrop, James... ..				1	1	0
							Taylor, W., & Brother				1	1	0
							Tristram, W.				1	1	0
							Wilson, Nathaniel (addl making £42)	10	10	0			
							Bury.						
							Alcock, R. and S. ..				2	2	0
							Barlow, Mr... ..				1	1	0
							Duckworth, J.				1	1	0
							Fletcher, Dr.				1	1	0
							F. E. B.				0	10	6
							Hall, Robert	5	5	0	1	1	0
							Hornby, Rev. Canon ..	10	0	0	1	1	0
							Hornby, Mrs.	10	0	0	1	1	0
							Howarth, Rev. F. ..	10	10	0	2	2	0
							Howarth, Mrs. F. ..	2	2				

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£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Hutchinson, Col. .. 50 0 0				3 3 0				Collection at Irlam Church, per Rev. R. Martin 1 10 0				D.C., per Miss Hume, collected 6 15 7			
Kenyon, James				3 3 0				Dale, Thomas				2 2 0			
Openshaw, Jonathan..				3 3 0				Davies, Richard . . .				1 0 0			
Openshaw, Thomas L. 10 0 0				1 1 0				Diggles, Thomas ..				1 1 0			
Openshaw, Miss (addl., making £15 5s.) .. 10 0 0				1 1 0				Faulkner, Mrs. E. ..				1 0 0			
Starkie, The Dowager Mrs. (addl., making £100) 50 0 0				1 1 0				Felber, Jean and Co... 1 1 0							
Turton, Charles				1 1 0				Foden, H.M.				0 10 6			
Walker, Col. (High Sheriff) 20 0 0								Foster, T. B.				1 1 0			
Walker, Richard.. .. 50 0 0				2 0 0				Graham and Co... ..				2 2 0			
Westerman, Rev. E. ..				0 10 6				Hamard, James				0 10 6			
Wrigley, Thomas ..150 0 0								Harwood, Alderman ..				1 1 0			
Chorley.								Illingworth & Heywood				1 1 0			
Crosse, T. B., Sus.Fund (addl., to £110 10s. to General Fund) .. 50 0 0								Johnson, Richard ..				5 0 0			
Clitheroe.								Johnson and Hobbs ..				1 1 0			
Mitchell, Mrs.				1 1 0				Kidson, Joseph 5 5 0							
Leigh.								Kolp and Co. 1 1 0				1 1 0			
Brideoak, Thomas ..				0 10 6				Ledward, S., M.D., ..				1 1 0			
Callard, Henry 1 0 0								Losh, Dixon, Sale, (addl, making £96 11s. 9d.) 23 16 0							
Horrocks, John				0 10 6				Midwood, G. H.				1 1 0			
Smith, Thomas 0 5 0								Möller, R.				1 1 0			
Standring, Isaac ..				0 10 6				Munn, Robt., Stacksteads (addl, making £4) 2 0 0							
Liverpool.								Nicholson, J. H... .. 0 10 0							
Edwards, Mrs.				0 10 6				Nördlinger, S. and C.				1 1 0			
Lytham.								Potter, Martin and Co.				1 1 0			
Hewitt, The Misses (addl., making £200) 100 0 0								Schuster, L. F.				2 2 0			
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A Friend 0 10 0								Sparrow, C... ..				1 1 0			
A Friend, per Miss Hulme				0 10 6				Summers, John M., & Co.				2 2 0			
Affleck, Robert				1 1 0				Thompson, McKay and Co.				1 1 0			
Allen, John.. ..				2 2 0				Newchurch-in-Rossendale.							
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Armitage and Rigby ..				2 2 0				North Lonsdale.							
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Barchard, W B. 5 5 0								Lewthwaite, Gilfred, (addl., making £9 9s) 1 1 0							
Blackley, Rector of .. 5 5 0								Park, Mrs. John, Ulverston				2 2 0			
Booth, Mrs., Eccles ..				2 2 0				Postlethwaite, Mrs., Grange (addl., making £11) 1 0 0							
Briggs, Thomas				1 1 0				Rigge, Mrs., Grange ..				1 1 0			
Brown, W. Scott.. ..				2 2 0				Wade, Capt., The How, Lake Windermere ..				1 1 0			
Carey, Mrs. (addl., making £20 6s. 6d.) 3 3 0								Wade, Mrs. W. O., ditto				1 1 0			
Chadwick, W. and Son 5 0 0				2 2 0											
Coghlan, Rev. W., Blackley				0 10 6											

	Donations. £ s. d.	Annual Subscriptions. £ s. d.
Oldham.		
Driver, G.E., collected	5 15 0	
Ormskirk.		
Board of Guardians ..	9 2 6	
Preston.		
Collection at S. Michael's on Wyre, per Ven. Archdeacon Hornby	2 9 6	
Collection at Thornton Church, Poulton-le- Fylde, per Rev. Thos. Meadows	1 9 3	
Simpson, Miss	5 5 0	
Walmsley, Mrs.	10 0 0	
Radcliffe Bridge.		
Atkinson, S.		2 2 0
Rochdale.		
Lord, Ellis		0 10 6
Lord, Mrs. T. B. .. .	5 5 0	
Lord, Miss Florence ..	5 5 0	
Oldham, Archibald .. .	5 5 0	
Shaw, W. (addl., making £3 3s.)		1 1 0
Shaw, Mrs. W. (addl., making £3 3s) .. .		1 1 0
Taylor, J. E., M.D. .. .	1 1 0	
Tweedale, A. & Son, (addl., making £10 10s.)	5 5 0	
St. Helens.		
Curry, Capt.		0 10 6
Gamble, Josiah	1 0 0	
Moore, Rev. R. R. .. .		0 10 6
Sinclair, A.		1 1 0
Speedin, A. J.		0 10 6
Todd, H. W.		0 10 6

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Ball, Miss Emma Ann 5 5 0

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Pearson, John, Gol-
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making £5 5s.) .. . 4 4 0
Robinson, Hy., & Co.. 2 2 0

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A Friend, per
Wm. Gray .. 1000 0 0

	Donations. £ s. d.	Annual Subscriptions. £ s. d.
Brown, Miss Elizabeth	5 5 0	
Crabtree, Mrs.		1 1 0
Lloyd, Miss (addl., making £47 5s.) ..	10 10 0	
Lodge, T. J. G.	5 5 0	
Markham, Mrs. Spencer	5 5 0	
Leeds.		
Messrs. Joshua Tetley & Son (addl. making £1052 10s)	750 0 0	
Hutton, John, Eccleshill	10 10 0	
Johnson, Mrs., Chur- well, (addl., making £4 4s. 6d.)	2 2 6	
Barnsley.		
Stanhope, Miss Spencer	5 5 0	
Bentham.		
Sedgwick, Mrs. G. ..		0 10 6
Bradford.		
Craven, Joseph, (addl., making £200)	100 0 0	
Castleford.		
Clokie and Masterman (addl., making £1 1s)		0 10 6
Hartley, Brothers ..		0 10 6
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Dyson, Mrs. (addl., making £5 15s.) ..	0 6 0	
Wade, Joseph		0 10 6
Wainhouse, Miss F., Rugby (addl., making £63)	10 0 0	
Huddersfield.		
Skilbeck, Robert ..	26 5 0	
Hull.		
Greame, Rev. Y. Lloyd, Sewerby House (addl. making £47 5s.) ..	21 0 0	
Reckitt, James, Hessle, (addl., making £15 15s.)	5 5 0	2 2 0
Ingleton.		
Titterington, T.		1 1 0
Knaresborough.		
Watson, Mrs. (addl., making £370)	52 10 0	

Donations.				Annual Subscriptions.				Donations.				Annual Subscriptions.			
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sop				1 1 0				Brittain, W. S.			 10 10 0			
Barclay, Miss				0 10 6				Breaky, Rev. J...			 0 10 6			
Bowes, W.				1 1 0				Burdekin, B.			 10 10 0			
Carter, T.				1 1 0				Bury, W. T.				.. .. 5 5 0			
Cook, James				5 5 0				Cardwell, Rev. J., M.A.				1 1 0			
Roberts, Rev. Canon ..				1 1 0				Cartledge, B.				.. .. 2 2 0			
Roberts, W... .. .				0 10 6				Cobby, Henry				.. .. 5 5 0			
Robinson, James				1 1 0				Cobby, William				.. .. 5 5 0			
Robson, M.				1 1 0				Cole, John				1 1 0			
Smurthwaite, Mrs. ..				1 1 0				Collections at Parish							
Tate, Charles G.				1 1 0				Church, per Rev.							
Thompson, Thomas ..				1 1 0				Rowley Hill				12 0 0			
Yeoman, Rev. H. W...				1 1 0				Colley, Henry				1 1 0			
Ripon.															
Anonymous (addl.,								Combe, Dr., Royal							
making £25 5s.) ..				10 0 0				Artillery,				1 1 0			
Rotherham.															
Fitzwilliam, Lady ..				5 5 0				Cutler, J. E.				5 5 0			
Robinson, Mrs.				5 0 0				Earl, H. H.				2 2 0			
Saddleworth.															
Bradbury, James				5 0 0				Favell, Mrs. C. F.							
Bradbury, R. F... ..				5 5 0				Firth, C. H.				21 0 0			
Settle.															
A Friend				1 0 0				Firth, Mrs. E.				10 0 0			
Brown, Christopher,								Flory, H. C... ..				2 2 0			
(addl., making £73								Furniss, Mrs. H.				10 0 0			
10s.)				10 10 0				Gainsford, T. R. (mak-							
Collections at Kirkby								ing £2 2s. ann. sub.)				5 5 0			
Malham, Bell Busk,								Gould, Thomas				2 2 0			
per Rev. T. C. Henley				1 1 6				Grundy, Alderman ..				1 1 0			
Sheffield.															
A Friend, per Rev. S.								Hadfield, M. E.				1 1 0			
Earnshaw.. .. .				10 10 0				Hall, Mariott				5 5 0			
A Friend				5 0 0				Hawksley, J. W... ..				1 1 0			
A Friend				2 2 0				Hill, Rev. Rowley, Vicar				2 2 0			
A Friend, S., per F. T.								Hobson, John				5 5 0			
Mappin				50 0 0				Howell, J. B.				5 5 0			
A Friend, per S. Roberts				5 0 0				Hudson, Edward (addl.							
Ashton, Walter				1 1 0				making £24)				21 0 0			
Atkinson, Charles ..				1 1 0				Hunter, M. junr. ..				5 5 0			
Bainbridge, Eme son..				5 5 0				Ibbotson, S. F.				5 5 0			
Barker, J. E.				1 1 0				Jackson, Mrs. Eliza ..				5 5 0			
Barker, Mrs. J. E. ..				1 1 0				Jackson, J.				1 1 0			
Bassett, Alderman,								Jackson, Samuel.. ..				5 5 0			
(addl., making £21)				10 10 0				Keeling, Dr.				1 1 0			
Beckett, Mrs. (addl.,								Kitching, R. C.				5 5 0			
making £5 15s.) ..				0 10 0				Knox, G. W.				1 1 0			
Bessemer, H., and Co.				2 2 0				Lamb, Rev. C. E. ..				5 5 0			
Bingham, J. E.				5 5 0				Leader, R.				10 10 0			
Birks, Mrs. E. V. ..				50 0 0				Leader, R. E.				5 5 0			
Birks, Edward (addl.,								Leader, Mrs. R. E.							
making £2 2s.) ..				1 1 0				(addl., making £18							
Blakeney, Rev. Canon				1 1 0				6s.)				5 5 0			
								Leng, Mrs.				5 5 0			
								Mappin, F. T. (addl.,							
								making £205 5s.) ..				100 0 0			
								Mappin, Frank				21 0 0			
								Mappin, J. Newton,							
								(addl., making £21)				10 10 0			
								Marples, Miss				20 0 0			
								Marrian, Thomas,							
								(addl., making £110							
								10s.)				100 0 0			
								Marsh, Theophilus ..				10 10 0			
								Mills, Captain				1 1 0			

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			Annual						Annual		
			Dona-			Subscrip-			Dona-		
			tions.			tions.			tions.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DURHAM.											
Barnard Castle.											
Richardson, Mrs. A. ..			0	10	6						
Bishop Auckland.											
Bowser, R.			1	1	0						
Castle Eden.											
Bird, Rev. C. R. . . .			0	10	6						
Burdon, Rev. John ..			5	0	0						
Marshall, M.			0	10	6						
Potts, J.			0	10	6						
Rogerson, E.			0	10	6						
Wethey, E.			1	1	0						
Wethey, Mrs. E. . . .			0	10	6						
Darlington.											
Carter, George			1	1	0						
Easby, Mrs.			0	10	6						
Middleton, Miss (addl., making £16)	2	0	0								
Durham.											
Boyne, Right Hon. Vis- count	26	5	0								
Coulson, Mrs.			0	10	6						
Peele, J.			0	10	6						
Peele, Mrs. Richardson			1	1	0						
Hartlepool.											
Angus, Jonathan, Castle Eden	0	10	6								
Chapman, Rev. Mr. . .			0	10	6						
Dowson, John, Stockton	0	10	6								
Granger, Mrs., collected	1	5	6								
Ingles, Mr., Stockton			0	10	6						
Pape, Mr.			0	10	6						
Procter, Mr.			0	10	6						
Ronald, Mr.			0	10	6						
West Hartlepool.											
Appleby, Mrs., Greatham									0	10	6
Walker, Mrs., Greatham									0	10	6
Hetton-le-Hole.											
Hetton Lodge, Durham Miners' Association									2	2	0
Humphrey, Mrs. . . .									0	10	6
Nichol, Rev. J. S. . .									0	10	6
Weightman, George . .									0	10	6
Lanchester.											
Buckham, Mrs. J. . .									0	10	6
Gee, Mr.									0	10	6
Ground, Mr.									0	10	6
Wall, Mrs. Jonathan . .									0	10	6
Wall, Miss									0	10	6
Wilson, Dr.									0	10	6
Ryton.											
Mc.Intyre, Mr.									1	1	0
Stockton-on-Tees.											
Milnes, Mr.			1	0	0						
NORTHUMBERLAND.											
Blyth.											
Dromgoole, Rev. P. . .									0	10	6
Greenwell, Rev. W. . .									0	10	6
Hadley, John			1	1	0						
Ogle, Miss M.			1	0	0						
Storer, Robt.									1	1	0
Wilson, W. B.									0	10	6
Wright, Thomas. . . .									1	1	0
Morpeth.											
Lawson, Rev. E. . . .									2	2	0
Tynemouth.											
Guardians of Tyne- mouth Union	15	1	0								

SUNDRY PRESENTS.

Lancaster.—William Gilchrist, coach builder, a handsome Wagonette, specially built; Thomas Howitt, Parcel of Magazines; E. G. Paley, Ten Picture Frames; Jonathan Turner, Parcel of Drawing Copies.

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SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DISTRICTS

WHERE COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN FORMED AND PUBLIC MEETINGS HELD.

										Donations.		Annual Sub-	
										£	s.	£	s.
										d.		d.	
LANCASTER (1)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12461	1	281	6
MANCHESTER (2)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8264	7	187	2
LIVERPOOL ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7458	2	121	17
BRADFORD (3)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7115	15	219	19
ROCHDALE (4)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5006	18	226	16
LEEDS (5)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4085	19	122	7
PRESTON (6)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2987	9	58	5
HALIFAX (7)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2836	8	219	10
CUMBERLAND (CARLISLE &c.) (8)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2546	1	137	11
CHESHIRE (CHESTER, STOCKPORT, &c.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2373	16	93	15
KENDAL (9)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2214	5	67	13
SHEFFIELD..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2060	3	180	2
YORK (10)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2057	15	18	7
NORTH LONSDALE (ULVERSTON, BARROW, &c.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1781	19	50	8
SKIPTON..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1118	12	46	9
SETTLE ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1055	2	23	2
BOLTON ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1007	6	50	18
DURHAM ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1000	2	173	9
WAKEFIELD (11)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	929	10	21	8
HUDDERSFIELD	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	820	13	64	15
BURNLEY ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	756	10	19	3
WARRINGTON ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	755	17	31	10
KEIGHLEY ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	701	11	5	0
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	15	34	2
DARLINGTON ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	631	8	73	7
KIRKBY LONSDALE..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	628	11	5	15
OLDHAM..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	569	4	32	11
ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	556	2	12	12
SOUTHPORT ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	530	7	43	6
BURY ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	506	13	34	0
WIGAN ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	425	9	56	3
SUNDERLAND ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	285	11	49	5
SCARBOROUGH ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	280	19	11	19
SELBY ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	273	11	0	10
ST. HELENS ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	240	15	38	6
HULL ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	229	18	5	5
WHITBY ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	200	2	3	3
ROTHERHAM ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	194	7	23	10
HARTLEPOOL ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	123	10	42	15
DONCASTER..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116	6	10	10
SOUTH SHIELDS ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	2	48	17
MIDDLESBROUGH ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	0	8	18
BERWICK-UPON-TWEED..	45	16	7	12
STOCKTON-ON-TEES	37	15	8	0
WEST HARTLEPOOL	30	7	27	9

JAMES DIGGENS,
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March 31st, 1876.

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